



1654 \$

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**TECH CENTER 1600/2900**

**DEC 22 2003**

**RECEIVED**

Applicant(s): Mahalingham et al.  
Serial No.: 10/034,186  
Filed: December 28, 2001  
For: TOPICAL LIGHTENING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE  
Examiner: Patricia Patten  
Art Unit: 1654  
Attorney Docket No.: 680.0054USU  
Confirmation No.: 7732  
Customer No.: 27,623

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$110.00 to extend the time for filing this response until December 12, 2003.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	31	Minus	30	0	x \$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$18.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 128.00 .

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 128.00 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

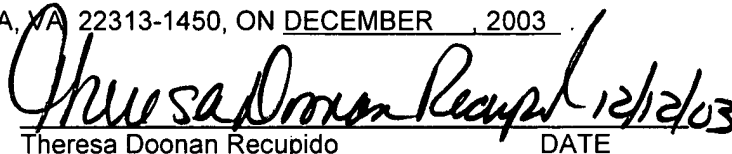
Dec. 12, 2003  
Date



Charles N.J. Ruggiero, Esq.  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Registration No. 28,468  
Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P.  
One Landmark Square, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Stamford, CT 06901-2682  
Telephone: (203) 327-4500  
Telefax: (203) 327-6401

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON DECEMBER 12, 2003.

  
Theresa Doonan Recupido  
DATE

RECEIVED  
DEC 22 2003  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900